

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

DENIS LESTER ADAMS,

Plaintiff,

V.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, WASHINGTON STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT, OLYMPIA POLICE DEPARTMENT, OLYMPIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, OLYMPIA KIWANIS CLUB, and OK BOYS RANCH.

Defendants.

Case No. C08-5685RJB

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION
FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN
FORMA PAUPERIS**

This matter comes before the Court on the Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Personam*.

17 | *Forma Pauperis.* Dkt. 1. The Court has reviewed the motion and the remaining file herein.

18 On November 14, 2008, the Plaintiff filed a civil suit against the Department of Social and
19 Health Services, Washington State Attorney General, Thurston County Sheriff, Olympia Police
20 Department, Olympia Public School Department, Olympia Kiwanis Club and the OK Boys Ranch
21 and moved for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Dkt. 1. Plaintiff reports on his *in forma*
22 *pauperis* application that he is not employed, but assists his 85 year old mother on a farm in
23 exchange for rent. *Id.*

The district court may permit indigent litigants to proceed *in forma pauperis* upon completion of a proper affidavit of indigency. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). The court has broad discretion in denying an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. *Weller v. Dickson*, 314 F.2d 598, 599 (9th Cir. 1963), cert. denied 375 U.S. 845 (1963). Plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* should be granted. Plaintiff does not appear to have the resources to pay the

1 filing fee.

2 Therefore, it is now **ORDERED** that the Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma
3 Pauperis (Dkt. 1) is **GRANTED**.

4 The Clerk of the Court is instructed to send uncertified copies of this Order to all counsel
5 of record and to any party appearing pro se at said party's last known address.

6 DATED this 24th day of November, 2008.

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12 United States District Judge
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